

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Andreas Schroeder et al.	)	Art Unit: 1631
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Application No. 10/549,246	)	Examiner: Russell Scott Negin
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Filing Date: 06/07/2006	)	Confirmation No. 2446
	)	
FOR: Determining Quality of Biomolecules	)	
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	)	October 4, 2010

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 9, 2010**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2010, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.